

INDIANA SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
ROOM 101, STATE OFFICE BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - revised as of May 16, 1966

MAY

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Tour - 150 Years of Indiana Art	Depauw University Greencastle	1-23
May Festival	LaPorte	
Fashionata (500 Festival)	Indianapolis	6-7
First Day of Qualifications	Speedway	14
Festival of the Arts	Indianapolis	15-22
Governor's Ball	Indianapolis	27
Festival Parade (500 Festival)	Indianapolis	28
100th Anniv. Celeb. Vevay H. S.	Vevay	28
Memorial Service		30
500 Mile Race	Indianapolis	30
Sassafras Tea Festival	Vernon	April 30-May 1
Redbud and Dogwood Tour	Corydon	1, 8
Art for Religion Festival	Connersville	15-22
Fine Arts Festival	Fort Wayne	26-30
Fine Arts Festival (Arlington H. S.)	Indianapolis	12, 13, 14
Art Exhibit (D.A.R.)	Brookville	30
Sesqui. Parade & Circus	Peru	10-13(parade 13th)
Court House Lawn Acts & Concessions	Peru	24, 25
Lecture Series - Indiana History	Historical Museum, South Bend	6 & 13
Redbud Festival	Anderson	7, 8, 14, 15
Hayride and Sesqui. Celebration	Brown County	7
Redbud tour	Floyd County	
Celebration Square dance & parade	Hancock	20, 21
Sesquicentennial Regatta	Culver	7
May Day	Manchester College	6, 7
Indiana History lectures	Ball State	Through May 4
Sesqui. Display - Gala week	Purdue University	
Mother's Day Sing-Sesqui. theme	Purdue University	
Purdue Symphony Band Concert	Purdue University	
Art in Indiana Schools	Purdue University	
Reader's Corner	WBAA-Purdue	
History tour	Lafayette	22
Founder's Day	Tippecanoe County	25
Tour of Homes	Hamilton County	1st
Cooking Bee - Hoosier Recipes	Hamilton County	25
W. Premier - puppet show	Clowes - Indianapolis	23-28
Horse Caravan, Ox roast	Spencer	21
McCormick's Creek State Park		
Indiana poem set to music	Pendleton High School	15
Salute to Indiana	Welcome Wagon - Danville	12
Indiana History theme	Pittsboro Travel Club	19
<u>cancelled</u>		
Parade-Lawn Acts	Peru	24, 25

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MAY (cont)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Community Art Show	Flora	1st
Spring Tea - Home Demonstration Club	Carroll County	3
Girl Scout Event	LaPorte County	21
May Festival	LaPorte County	10
Memorial Day Parade and Art Contest	Union County	
Sullivan Co. Sesqui. Celebration	Merom Bluff Park	May 28, 29, 30

JUNE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour - 150 Years of Indiana Art	Earlham College Hadley Gallery	1-21
Miami County Little Theatre	Miami County	11-12, 18-19, 25-26
Corydon Constitutional Convention	Corydon	23, 24, 25
Houseboat Regatta - Pioneer Barge	Clark County	18, 19
Week of Events	Vincennes	28 - July 4
Rose Festival	Hillsdale Rose Gardens Indianapolis	4-12
Whitewater Valley Regional Competitive Art Exhibit	Connersville	12-July 10
Columbia Yacht race	Michigan City	15
Chain O' Lakes Festival	Albion	3rd week
Mermaid Festival	N. Webster	20-25
Sesqui. Little Theatre in the Round (featuring Cole Porter music)	Peru	24, 25
Mad Anthony Wayne Golf Tournament	Fort Wayne	28
Historical Society Picnic	Franklin County	12
Blooming Grove Homecoming	Franklin County	12
Historical Window Displays	Franklin County	20-July 3
Lincoln Hills Arts & Crafts Gallery Opening	Corydon	1
Parade	Peru	24
Home Show	Brownsburg	9, 10, 11
Home Demonstration Assoc. Meeting	Purdue	7-9
Sesq. Commemoration	Lebanon	27-July 4
Cannelton Sesq. celebration		
Mt. Vernon Ses-tie in with state	Mount Vernon	27-July 4
Buffalo Bar B-Q	Newton County	19
Retail Merchants Day - Antique Display	Vincennes	30
8-day celebration	Mount Vernon	27-July 4
Festival of Arts & Artists	Ball State University	
HDA Chorus Program - Sesqui. feature	Purdue University	
Sesqui. emphasis - Purdue H. S. Band camp	Vincennes University	27, 28
Hoosier Historic Seminar	Lafayette	12
Historical tour		
Religious meeting commemorating 150 years of Ind. religious freedom	Miami County	25, 26
County-wide religious service & old fashioned Bar-b-que and concert	Miami County	26

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JUNE (cont.)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Historical Tours, art, window displays	Miami County	25
Spotlight on Cole Porter Production	Little Theatre in Peru	25, 26
Garden Day Festivities	Huntington College	4
An original opera by young composer	Ball State University	30
Exhibit of old photos, documents, antiques	Ball State University	27-September 15
Antique Displays	Vincennes	24-July 8
Art Display	Vincennes	
Stamp Display		13-18
Pioneer Days	Spencer	
Canoe race, art show	Spencer	18
Owen County Fair	Owen County	25-30
Hendricks County Home Demonstration Club	Washington, D. C.	9
Capitol Sing with Purdue University	Capitol Building	
Band Festival-Danville High School	Va. Beach	12-18
American Legion Fair	Danville	20-25
Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre	Peru	9, 10, 11
Cole Porter Program	Peru	25, 26
Art Guild Exhibit	Miami County	25, 26
Celebr. of Centennial of City chartering	Attica	23-29
Open House - Stradling Cabin	Muncie	5
Chautauqua	Franklin	29-July 3
Play - "On Borrowed Time"	I.U. Showboat-Jeffersonville	16-July 3
Play - "Awake & Sing"	Brown County Playhouse	23-July 10
Dedication of Stagecoach Inn	Ligonier	26
District Rose Show, N.E. Ind. Beauty Pag.	Allen County	11
Art Show	Crawford County	4, 5

JULY

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour - 150 Years of Indiana Art	Gary Nat. Bank-Glen Park Br.	1-24
Art and Craft Mart	French Lick	8-10
Founder's Day	Akron - Fulton County	4
3-Day Music Festival	Orange County	3-10
Moorefield Homecoming	Moorefield	3
Play - Alice of Old Vincennes	Vincennes	1st Weekend
150th Birthday of Meth. Ch. of Christ	Switzerland County- Vevay	10
Decatur Side-Walk Sale	Decatur	13
Switzerland County 4-H Fair	Switzerland County	11-16
Homecoming Days	Vevay	14-16
State Perf. HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER	Vevay	15-16
American Legion Parade	Indianapolis	16
Warsaw Water Show & Boat races-queen	Florence, Indiana	23, 24
Historical Tours & Houses Month	Marion County	
Jay County Fair	Portland	31-August 5
Historical Tours	Franklin County	2-4
Oldenburg Festival	Franklin County	2
Sesquicentennial Barbeque	Franklin County	4
4-H Fair, Old Fashion Melodrama	Franklin County	31-August 6
Antique Implement & Buggy Display		
Blackford County Fall Fair	Hartford City	25-30
Dedication of Elwood Haynes Museum	Kokomo	4

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Play - The Backer	I.U. Showboat-Jeffersonville	7-31
"Clarence" by Tarkington	Brown County Playhouse	14-August 7
Hist. Society Exhibit	Hobart	2, 3, 4
Garden Club Flower Show	Hobart	2, 3, 4
4-day activities, games & antique shows	Hobart	1, 2, 2, 4
Posey County 4-H Fair	Posey County	18-22
American Legion Fair	Sunman	23
Owen county Fair	Owen County	24-31
Free Fair	Anderson	2-9
Fountain Park Chautauqua	Remington	30 - August 14
Boone County 4-H Fair	Lebanon	25-30
Dearborn County Fair pageant	Lawrenceburg	29, 30
Lawrence county 4-H Fair	Bedford	24-30
Opening of Navarre Cabin	St. Joseph County	4
Indiana University Opera	Bloomington	27-August 10
White County Sesquicentennial Cel.		
Schererville Centennial Celebration	Schererville	3-9
Antique Auto Show	Vincennes	2
Arts Festival	Floyd County	
Boone County 4-H Fair	Boone County	24-30
Zinnia Festival	Loogootee	7,8,9
Michigan City Summer Festival	Michigan City	7,8,9,10
Old Settlers Day-Am. Legion Festival	Columbia City	27-30
Summer Theatre - George Ade Play	Purdue	
Indiana History Workshop	Vincennes University	11-22
"Roann Remembers"- pageant movie	Wabash County	14,15,16
"Ain't God Good To Indiana" hist. tours	Wabash County	
Exhibition of photos, documents, antiques	Ball State University	all month
Sesquicentennial parade	Vincennes	4
Am. Legion annual Frontier Days, horse show	Danville	9,10
Conservation Club Celebration	Jennings County	4
Scott County Days	Scott County	2-8
Buffalo Barbeque and Parade	Scott County	2
Lexington Old Settler's Days	Scott County	
Vermillion County Fair	Cayuga	25-30
Butler Gold'n Diamond Jubilee	Dekalb County	
Original Pageant- "Techumseh"	I.U. - Kokomo extension	1, 2, 3

AUGUST

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour- 150 Years of Indiana Art	Ft. Wayne I.U. Reg. Campus	All month
Concert, Ernie Pyle play, Indian pageant	Culver Military Academy	5-8
LaPorte County Fair		
Hendricks County Fair	Hendricks County	1-6
Parke County Chautauqua	Parke County	19,20,21
State Fair (Sesq. theme)	Indianapolis	26-Sept 6
Alice of Old Vincennes Play	Vineennes	Last weekend
Cedar Grove Firemen's Festival Melodrama	Franklin County	
Agriculture month	Marion County	
Horse Show	Marion County	
Fountain Park Chautauqua	Remington	Jul.30-Aug. 14

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AUGUST

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Miami County 4-H Fair	Miami County	1-6
Historical parade 100 mi. trail ride	Corydon	13
Peru Circus and Parade	Peru	10-13
Weekend Moonlight cruises on canal	Franklin County	
"Mornings at 7" by Paul Osborn	I.U. showboat-Jeffersonville	4-28
"Intimate Strangers" by Tarkington	Brown County Playhouse	4-28
Monroe County Fair	Monroe County	1-6
St. Joseph 4-H Fair	South Bend	2-6
Gibson County Fair	Gibson County	14-20
Pulaski County 4-H & Community Fair	Pulaski County	8-13
Whitley County Old Settlers Day	Columbia City	3rd week August
Sesquicentennial Celebration	Booneville	3-6
Lake County Fair	Crown Point	20-27
Noble County Fair	Noble County	17-20
Parke County Fair	Rockville	6-13
Tell City Sesquicentennial Celebration	Flora	1-6
Carroll County 4-H Fair	Delphi	13
Old Settler's Celebration	Elkhart	14
Heart City Festival & Midwest Mobile	Columbia City	9-11
Home & Recreational Vehicle show	Columbia City	12-14
Whitley County 4-H Fair	Purdue University	
Shrine Horse Show	Wabash	1-6
Printed book on George Ade	Ball State University	all month
Wabash city Centennial Celebration	State Fair Indianapolis	26-September 5
Henry County 4-H Fair	New Winchester	13, 14
Exhibit of old photos, document, antiques	Scott County	1-5
Ball State Growing with Indiana exhibit	Dana	25, 28
"Old Fashioned Day"	Elkhart County	8-13
Scott County Fair	Cass County	8-12
Dana Fall Festival		
Elkhart County 4-H & Agriculture Exposition		
Cass County Fair		

SEPTEMBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour 150 Years of Indiana Art	Manchester College	all month
Jennings County Homecoming Festival	Jennings County	5
Monroe County Fall Festival	Monroe County	15-17
Alice of Old Vincennes Play	Vincennes	last weekend
Brazil Centennial Sesqui. Celebration	Brazil	16-25
Madison Regatta Parade	Madison	2
Madison Regatta	Madison	3, 4
Historical Window Displays	Franklin County	12-25
Canoe races, tours, art exhibit at	Franklin County	24, 25
Gristmill, melodrama		
Pioneer Arts & Crafts Month	Marion County	
Historical Pageant	South Bend	last week
Lions Club Home Show	Hamilton County	20-22
Half-time show at football game	South Bend	24
(Purdue University-Notre Dame)		
Sesquicentennial Celebration	Fort Wayne	17

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SEPTEMBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sesquicentennial Art Gallery	Purdue	
School of the Air-WBAA	Purdue	
Exhibit of old photos, doctrines, antiques	Ball State University	until 15th
Half-time show featuring Indiana songs	Ball State vs. Valparaiso	24
Antique show and sale	Owen County	3
Log courthouse dedication-historical pageant, pioneer craft exhibit	Owen County	4
Sesquicentennial Day	Hendricks County	17
Baptist Church Homecoming	Hazelwood	25
Browning Club to study Ind. Literary heritage	Danville	26
Garden Club-Early Costumes	Hendricks County	28

OCTOBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour - 150 Years of Indiana Art	Valparaiso U. Union	all month
Sesquicentennial Arts Month	Statewide	
Statewide Arts Festival		first 2 weeks
Brownstown Sesquicentennial Celebration	Brownstown	1-8
Tribute to the Arts N.S.A.L.	Indianapolis	1-9
Parke County Covered Bridge Festival	Parke County	6-22
Alice of Old Vincennes Play	Vincennes	last wk end
Tipur of Ante-Bellum homes	Madison	6-8
Antique show	Madison	21-23
Historical Tour	Corydon	16
Lively Arts Month	Marion County	
Fall Pilgrimage	Harrison County	
Opening of Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre	Indianapolis	7
opening of Indianapolis Symphony Season	Indianapolis	8,9
Sesquicentennial Art Exhibit	Ball State University, art gallery	Oct. 1-Dec. 31
Old Masters Program	Purdue	
Wabash Valley Folk Festival	Vincennes University	14-16
Historical tour	Lafayette	
Special art exhibit-150 years of Indiana art	Ball State Univ. art Gallery	all month
Homecoming parade with Indiana themed floats	Ball State University	15
Half-time show-Indiana songs	Ball State vs. N. Illinois Univ.	8
Half-time show-Indiana songs	Ball State vs. DePauw	15
Half-time show-Indiana songs	Ball State vs. Ind. State Univ.	29
Observance of city centennial & Sesquicentennial	Valparaiso University	13-16
Motor Caravan	Owen County	15
Art Contest	Owen County	27-Dec. 24
Antique show	Brown County	20-23
Garden Club Sesquicentennial Program	Plainfield	17
Old Fashioned Meal-Farm Bureau	Center Township (Hendricks Co.)	19
Lions Club Celebration and Parade	Clinton	9
Daviess County Day	Daviess County	5
Washington Sesquicentennial Celebration	Washington, Indiana	1-6

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NOVEMBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour-150 Years of Indiana Art	Purdue U. Union-Lafayette	all month
Climax of Norman College Centennial		Thanksgiving
Alice of Old Vincennes	Vincennes	last weekend
Military History Month	Marion County	
Sesquicentennial Half-time show	Notre Dame-South Bend	
Notre Dame-Duke football game		
Sesquicentennial Art Exhibit	Ball St. Univ. Art Gallery	whole month
Sesquicentennial Half-time show	Purdue	
Readers Theatre	Purdue	
Sesquicentennial faculty luncheon	Purdue	
Sesquicentennial guest lecturer	Purdue	
Homecoming	Huntington College	19
Founders Day	Oakland City College	2
Special Art Exhibit-150 Years of Ind. Art	Ball St. Univ. Art Gallery	all month
Pioneer supper	Pittsboro Methodist Church	12

DECEMBER

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tour-150 Years of Indiana Art	I.U. Medical Center	all month
INDIANA DAY	statewide	11
Jennings County Church Observance	Jennings County	11
Jennings County School Observance	Jennings County	12
Sesquicentennial Art Exhibit	Ball St. Univ. Art Gallery	all month
Guest Sesquicentennial lecturer	Purdue	
Festival of the Arts	Wabash-Honeywell Center	11
Close-out Banquet	Lafayette	10
Special Art Exhibit-150 Years of Ind. Art	Ball St. Univ. Art Gallery	all month
County Banquet	Crawford County	12